GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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UNUTILISED AMOUNT OF MINISTRIES
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the amount of funds lying unutilised with the Ministries is believed to be in excess of Rs.50,000 crore;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor with the details of Ministries;

(c) whether any directive has been issued to the Ministries concerned to spend the unutilised amount; and

(d) if so, the response of the Ministries concerned in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI GINGEE N.RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) & (b): As per provisional accounts for 2000-01, 97 percent of the allocated plan funds were spent by the administrative Ministries and Departments. The untilised allocations lapsed at the end of the financial year. In the current year upto 31st May, 2001, 11 percent of plan allocations had been spent.

(c) Utilisation of allocated amounts is monitored by the concerned administrative Ministries. However, General Financial Rules provide that there should be no rush of expenditure towards the end of the financial year.

(d) Does not arise.